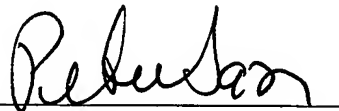


(b) REMARKS

The claims are 1, 3-7, 9-13 and 22-27. The Examiner had rejected the claims as a double patenting over claims 1-42 of U.S. Patent No. 6,913,862. Without agreeing or disagreeing and solely to expedite prosecution, Applicants have enclosed herewith an executed Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.32(1)(c). In addition, the terminal disclaimer fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d) of \$130.00 is also enclosed. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that since no further issue remains that the claims be allowed and that the case be passed issue.

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